**A VISION OF CHRIST IN HEAVEN**

**Rev. 4:1 – 5:14: No. 3**

**The Text:** Rev. 5:1-14

**The Context:** The vision of Christ in heaven continues from chapter 4. John is physically in the Roman prison on the Greek island of Patmos, but spiritually is seeing Christ in heaven and writing an eye- witness account of what he hears and sees as God inspired the words.

Verse 1 Written inside and on the back

Inside- Specific Details of the Deed of Ownership or Contract

Outside- Summary of the Contents

Ill: An “abstract”

“a summary of points (as of a writing) usually presented in skeletal form, also: something that summarizes or concentrates the

essentials of a larger thing or several things,” <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/abstract>

Ill: CliffsNotes Algebra ll

<https://www.cliffsnotes.com/>

Title Deed to the Earth

Jeremiah 32:7-15

ESVSBft Jer. 32:1-44

ESVSBft Jer. 32:15

Summary: God owns the Earth & has all legal rights to do what He Sovereignly

Chooses.

Sealed with seven seals

Verse 2 Strong Angel

Not identified, but some scholars think that it might be *Gabriel*

His name means “strength of God.”

His service includes:

Dan. 8:16, 9:20-21: Regarding the 70 weeks of Daniel

Lk. 1:19: Regarding the birth of John, the Baptist

Lk. 1:26: Regarding the birth of Jesus Christ

Verse 3 Heaven or on earth or under the earth

Verses 4 - 5 The Lion of the Tribe of Judah

Gen. 49:8-10 & Matt. 1:1-16

ESVSBft Gen 49:8-12

The Root of David

Isa. 11:1-10

ESVSBft Isaiah 11:1-10

Verse 6 Lamb standing, as though it had been slain

Compare John 1:29 with Isaiah 53:4-5, 11

Three Witnesses: Paul, Peter, & John

Rom. 3:21-26

I Peter 2:24; 3:18, 22

I John 2:1-2; 4:10

The Lamb is alive & victorious Rev. 1:18

Seven horns

Verses 7 - 8 Harp

Psalm 33:1-3

Bowls full of incense

Prayers of the Saints

This is a major theme in the Revelation. Three examples include:

11:17-18

16:4-7

19:6-8

* These examples can help our Prayer Life.

Verses 9 - 10 New song

A New Song from a New Heart, a Redeemed Heart

Old Testament: The Book of Psalms

33:3 Read ESVSBft on 33:1-3

96:1-2

144:9

* These Examples can help our Thought Life.

Redeemed us to God by Your Blood

Rev. 1:5-6

2 Cor. 5:18-21

Verse 11 Myriads of myriads

Literally, “innumerable”

Daniel 7:9-10

Heb. 12:22

Vss. 12 – 14 Power . . . Blessing

Doxology reveals 7 qualities of God

Your Reflections & Responses?